

REMARKS

In the restriction requirement, the Patent Office alleges restriction to the following inventions: Group I directed to claims 1-7; Group II directed to claims 8-14; Group III directed to claims 15-19; and Group IV directed to claims 20-24.

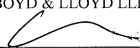
In response, Applicants elect Group I, drawn to an anode as further detailed on page 2 of the restriction requirement. With this election, Applicants further request that claims 25-31 relate to the elected subject matter. Please note that these claims were newly added in place of claims 1-7 as detailed in Applicants preliminary amendment filed with the application in the present case. The remaining pending claims (e.g., claims 32-48) relate to the non-elected subject matter. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application(s) if necessary.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that examination of the present application be conducted in due course.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account 02-1818 for any fees which are due and owing.

Respectfully submitted,

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